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Claim Amendments

1.	(currently amended) A key pounder, comprising:
	a grip disposed about
	a shaft which extends between a strap end and a bumper end;
	a slide strap coupled to the strap end;
	a stationary strap coupled to the strap end;
	a means for adjustable attachment between the stationary strap and the slide
	strap; and
	a resilient non-slip bumper coupled to the bumper end.
2.	(canceled)
3.	(canceled)
4.	(currently amended) The apparatus of claim $2 \frac{1}{1}$, further including an attachment
	bolt adapted to threadably attach to the strap end and retain the slide strap to the
	shaft.
5.	(original) The apparatus of claim 1, further including a connecting strap adapted
	to removably couple the slide strap to the grip



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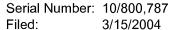
> (original) The apparatus of claim 5, further including a slide strap loop fastener attached to the slide strap adapted to couple the connecting strap to a desired location along the slide strap.

- 7. (original) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the bumper has an outer diameter greater than or equal to the bumper end of the shaft.
- 8. (original) The apparatus of claim 7, wherein the bumper has a diameter of 17 millimeters or less.
- (original) The apparatus of claim 7, wherein the bumper has a diameter of 15 millimeters or less.
- (original) The apparatus of claim 7, wherein the bumper has a diameter of 13 millimeters or less.
- 11. (original) The apparatus of claim 7, wherein the bumper has a diameter of 11 millimeters or less.
- 12. (original) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the shaft is one of metal, metal alloy, resin, plastic and wood.

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13. (original) The apparatus of claim 1 wherein the bumper is one of styrene butadiene rubber, polyurethane, polyethylene, silicone, vinyl and thermoplastic elastomer.

- 14. (original) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the grip is one of rubber, vinyl, foam rubber and foam vinyl.
- 15. (original) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the bumper is removably coupled to the bumper end via an interference fit of a bumper post of the bumper into a shaft hole of the bumper end.
- 16. (original) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the grip has a plurality of ribs radiating circumferentially along a longitudinal axis thereof.
- 17. (original) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the shaft diameter covered by the grip is greater than the shaft diameter at the bumper end.
- 18. (original) The apparatus of claim 17, wherein the shaft diameter transitions between the shaft diameter covered by the grip and the shaft diameter at the bumper end via one of a taper, curve, step and ogee shaped profile.
- 19. (original) A key pounder, comprising:
 - a grip disposed about





a shaft which extends between a strap end and a bumper end;

a resilient non-slip bumper coupled to the bumper end;

a slide strap coupled to the strap end;

a stationary strap coupled to the strap end;

a means for adjustable attachment between the slide strap and the stationary

a connecting strap adapted to removably couple the slide strap to the grip.

20. A key pounder comprising:

strap; and

a grip having a plurality of ribs radiating circumferentially along a longitudinal axis thereof, the grip disposed about

a shaft which extends between a strap end and a bumper end having an attachment bolt coupled to the shaft end which retains the grip upon the shaft;

the shaft extending between the grip and a bumper end;

a resilient non-slip bumper coupled to the bumper end has an outer diameter equal to or greater than a diameter of the shaft at the bumper end.